

## **REMARKS**

### **Status of the Claims**

The Office Action dated March 25, 2011 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 21-25, 27, 28, 31 and 32 are pending in the application. Claims 21-25, 27, 28, 31 and 32 are rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejection states that Applicant's arguments regarding claims 21 and 22 and the Safai reference have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. In regard to the most pertinent portion of the rejection that relates to the amendment, the rejection states that "in the same manner the voice message modifies the images, the email address modifies the image file. More specifically, the email address modifies the image file in that it is attached to the transferred images. Also, the email address dictates where, in the external device, the images will be saved. Contrary to Applicant's arguments that it is not the disclosure of the prior art that the images are modified in accordance with the email address, Safai states, in Col. 13, Lines 50-53, "The transport application sends the selected photos to the server 601, along with address entered by the user and any associated voice message, in digital form..."

Applicants acknowledge the thorough reasoning of the Examiner which greatly helps facilitate prosecution. Having understood the interpretation, claim 1 is amended to better define the invention. More specifically, claim 1 now includes "wherein one of the set of image utilization fields is a resolution field and wherein transferred image files are modified responsive to the resolution field." This clearly distinguishes the claimed invention as image utilization field must now include resolution and the image file is modified responsive to the resolution. The cited art uses an e-mail address or, reading the rejection broadly, the voice attachment as the image utilization field. The amendment more clearly bounds the interpretation to avoid including the cited art attachments as image utilization fields and the modification. Support for the amendment is on page 11, lines 5 – 10.


Claim 27 is objected to because of the following informalities: On line 2, "stored" should be storing. In response, claim 27 is amended accordingly.

Each of the dependent claims depend directly from claim 21 and are patentable for the same reasons as claim 21.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection and to pass the subject application to Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

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